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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2000, Applicant amends and remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) for anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 5,574,841 to Thompson et al.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and urges allowance of the present application.

Referring to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102, the PTO and Federal Circuit provide that §102 anticipation requires that *each and every element* of the claimed invention be disclosed in a single prior art



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